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Title: Access Check System Utilizing Cached Access Permissions

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 35 USC §1.116**

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This amendment is offered in response to the Final Office Action mailed **November 2, 2000**. In view of the remarks to follow, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above captioned application.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is offered in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2000, wherein the rejection of claims 1, 3-5, 7-15 and 17-33 was made Final. Applicant respectfully asserts that this amendment should be entered in that so doing will eliminate one or more issues for consideration on appeal. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of the subject claims be withdrawn and/or that the finality of this action be withdrawn.